

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I can NOT afford to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I know that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make no long distance calls (like me) would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, even though I have not made a long distance call in over a year, I would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is NOT fair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I'm on a fixed income and I'm tired of footing the bill for big businesses that make a lot more money than I do and can afford to pay their own bills! Who's going to pay my bills when I go broke? Not the big businesses, that's for sure! Stand up for the underdog (the ones that put you in office because we thought you were going to fight FOR us!) by rejecting the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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